



EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: EV218961070US

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 14917.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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James E. Moon, et al.)
) Art Unit
Serial No.: 09/698,329) 1743
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Filed: October 27, 2000)
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For: INTEGRATED MONOLITHIC MICROFABRICATED)
ELECTROSPRAY AND LIQUID)
CHROMATOGRAPHY SYSTEM AND METHOD)
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants request that the following amendments be entered and the associated remarks be considered:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 8 and 9 with the following paragraph:

In all of the above-described devices, edge-spraying from a microchip is a poorly controlled process due to the inability to rigorously and repeatedly determine the physical form of the chip's edge. In another embodiment of edge-spraying, ejection nozzles, such as small segments of drawn capillaries, are separately and individually attached to the chip's